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TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL CELL FOR INFRASTURCTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF TOURISM .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has issued any directions to the State Governments to set up special cell for giving momentum to infrastructural development programme for tourism and to provide facilities for entertainment and services at such places and to expedite the completion of the pending tourism projects;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The details of the State Governments which have set up special cells, till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) & (c): The monitoring of implementation of tourism projects sanctioned through central financial assistance is a continuous joint effort involving the Ministry of Tourism, its domestic field offices and the respective State/UT Governments. At the instance of Ministry of Tourism, the State/UT Governments, monitor the progress of implementation of tourism projects at the level of Secretary (Tourism) of the concerned State/UT Government. As regards the facilities for entertainment and services at tourist places, it is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State/UT Governments. Ministry of Tourism provides assistance also to set up tourist amenities centres and interpretation centres.